

HOUSE BILL 411

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,
Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 68, relative to water.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1102, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting the following:

(4) "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town, county, metropolitan or consolidated government, special district of this state empowered to provide storm water facilities, or any regional water and wastewater treatment authority created pursuant to the Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Act, compiled in part 13 of this chapter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1305, is amended by adding the following language immediately before the period "." at the end of subsection (b):

“; provided, that the participating governmental entities may provide for a different method of appointing the board by interlocal agreement, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, compiled in title 12, chapter 9.”

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1307(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (16):

(16) Exercise the authority for storm water management as set forth in part 11 of this chapter.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1307, is further amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d) This part shall not preclude the creation of a single local regional authority having a single office and staff to address all matters related to the provision of clean water and storm water management.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.